

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A television system, comprising:
 - a media encoder having an input for accepting an incoming video media stream;
 - a first storage location coupled to the media encoder and structured to buffer an encoded media stream;
 - a processor structured to generate signals to copy portions of the buffered media stream to an interface for removable media;
 - a second storage location structured to store encoded data retrieved from the interface;
 - and
 - a decoder coupled to the second storage location and structured to deliver an outgoing video stream.
2. (Original) The television system of claim 1 wherein the interface comprises a slot structured to hold a PCMCIA card.
3. (Original) The television system of claim 1 wherein the interface is structured to hold more than one removable media simultaneously.
4. (Presently Amended) The television system of claim 1 [4] wherein the interface comprises a set of pins structured to connect to a removable media item to the processor.
5. (Original) The television system of claim 3 wherein the interface comprises:
 - a first set of pins structured to connect a first piece of removable media to the processor;
 - and
 - a second set of pins structured to connect a second piece of removable media to the processor.
6. (Original) The television system of claim 5 wherein at least one of the pins from the first set connects to a same input of the processor as at least one of the pins from the second set.
7. (presently Amended) A television (TV) [An audio/video system], comprising:
 - a media encoder having an input for accepting a media stream, and having a control input for accepting a command to encode the media stream;

a storage location coupled to the media encoder and structured to buffer an encoded media stream;

a controller coupled to the media encoder and to the storage location, the controller structured to accept a command from the media encoder after the encoded media stream is stored in the storage location;

a slot in said TV for holding at least one removable recording media;

an interface for connecting said removable media to said controller;

a detector structured to detect presence of removable media in said slot [coupled to an interface of the controller; and

a processor structured to generate signals to copy portions of the buffered media stream to the interface when removable media is coupled to the interface.

8. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the interface comprises a slot structured to hold a PCMCIA card.

9. (Original) The system of claim 7 wherein the interface is structured to hold more than one removable media simultaneously.

10. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein the interface comprises a set of pins structured to connect to a removable media item to the processor.

11. (Original) The system of claim 10 wherein the interface comprises:

a first set of pins structured to connect a first piece of removable media to the processor;
and

a second set of pins structured to connect a second piece of removable media to the processor.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein at least one of the pins from the first set connects to a same input of the processor as at least one of the pins from the second set.

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